April 4, 1926.

Mrs. E. C. Collier,
608 E. 16th St.,
Waco, Texas.

My Dear Cousin;

Your former letter and your card also came to hand a few days ago and the reason I didn't reply to your letter was I have been away from town quite a good deal and also completely taken up on important business matters that caused me to delay my personal correspondence.

I note James has moved to Waco from Corpus Christi. I trust he will be well fitted out with his new place. I expect to come to Texas some time during the month of May and will come by to see you all. I want to make a hurried trip over all the State and while there I want to go into the Pan-handle section for the studying out of cotton conditions. I also want to visit Cousin Fannie Jackson and talk with her regarding the old Collier family and what she might know that they haven't written me.

I went to Macon, Ga. yesterday and visited the grave of Uncle Isaac Cuthbert Collier, the youngest boy of my great-grandfather, Robert, and the youngest brother of your mother's father Elford Cobb. This was the first time I ever had this grave pointed out to me. He is located on the southern slope of Rose Hill Cemetery. He was living in Macon at the time, a young boy about 18 years old, working for his uncle Thomas Hardeman. Thomas Hardeman married the sister of Robert Collier, my great grandmother, her name was Ann Collier, maiden name Ramey. He was born in 1811 and died in 1840.

Uncle William Vines Collier, the oldest brother of that lot, in other words the oldest son of my great-grandfather, Robert, and the older brother of Elford Cobb, died in Columbus, Ga. on May 14, 1877. I visited his grave in Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta, Ga. His remains were removed from Columbus to Atlanta in 1884 at the time his widow died. He left no children. I merely mention this to let you know I am gradually getting the family record complete.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your Sister Fannie as it will doubtless interest her very much to know of these facts.

With best regards to every one, I remain

Sincerely,

JCC:C

Copies to John Howard Collier, Florence Tex.
Edward F. Collier, Hunt, Tex.
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